

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MANILA 07486 081008Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-01 PA-01 SS-15 CIAE-00 DODE-00
NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 SSC-01
/031 W

-----041003 081011Z /21

O 080956Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5421

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 07486

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, RP
SUBJECT: STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY
- OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD - MAY 16, 1978

THE MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD, THE KEY COORDINATING ORGAN FOR TENDING TO PROBLEMS ARISING AT THE BASES, WILL HOLD ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT THE EMBASSY MAY 16. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS THE US MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY OF 1951. THE PHILIPPINE MEMBER IS THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO EITHER ATTENDS OR CONVEYS A MESSAGE TO THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING. WHILE THE SECRETARY OF STATE DOES NOT NORMALLY ATTEND THE MEETING, IT HAS BEEN TRADITIONAL FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS FOR HIM TO SEND A MESSAGE. AT A TIME WHEN SOME PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO QUESTION THE US COMMITMENT TO THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY, A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY UNDERSCORING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR VALUE. PROVIDED BELOW IS A PROPOSED TEXT FOR WHICH WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE APPROVAL BY MAY 14: BEGIN QUOTE. I REGRET THAT I CANNOT BE WITH YOU ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD TO EXPRESS PERSONALLY MY ADMIRATION AND THANKS FOR THE BOARD'S MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE YEARS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MANILA 07486 081008Z

THERE IS NO MORE IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR BETWEEN SOVEREIGN AND EQUAL ALLIES THAN TO ENSURE THAT SHARED SECURITY OBJECTIVES ARE PURSUED WITH CANDOR, EFFECTIVENESS AND MUTUAL RESPECT. THE BOARD HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB IN THIS ROLE AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN COUNT ON ITS CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD. END QUOTE.
TOUSSAINT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MANILA07486
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780194-0878
Format: TEL
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780583/aaaacsux.tel
Line Count: 62
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e3e0b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2763068
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY - OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD - MAY 16, 1978 THE MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD, THE KEY COORDINATING ORG
TAGS: MILI, RP, MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e3e0b4a2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014